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HENRY SORENSEN WITHDRAWS

The Convention held by the Liberals of Glendon constituency on Wednesday evening, at Langdon, certainly did not lack for interest, and the day or more previous press was not without reason to complain of a lack of it. At one time it was thought that a number of the delegates were going to leave the hall and were actually putting on their coats, but after some more peaceful commotion prevailed, the nomination of Mr. Henry Sorensen was withdrawn, and the meeting closed in harmony.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30, with Mr. Roy Cowen in the chair. Glendon-leaders elected were: president, Roy Cowen; Langdon vice-president, Tom Henderson; Glendon secretary, A. G. Lincoln; Langdon.

Considerable discussion took place as to the method of appointing an executive committee, and finally a motion by Mr. M. E. Sly, that the executive of the Association consist of five members appointed by the nominee of the convention, with the addition of four vice-presidents of local associations. The resolutions committee brought forward the following resolution: "That the Liberal Association of Glendon hereby assembled declare our appreciation of the policies of Hon. A. J. Sifton and his colleagues, and second the gallant attempt Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the opposition are making in the present crisis in the Dominion House on behalf of the voters of Canada." This was carried with acclamation.

Nominations

The first nomination to come before the meeting was that of Mr. J. P. McArthur, which was moved by I. D. Park, Nominator, who in doing so said that Mr. McArthur had borne the standard of Liberalism through the last Provincial election, and now that the times were more propitious they should not go back on the man who had fought for them so well. Harry Scott, Glendon, in seconding said that Mr. McArthur was a man who had come to this country many years ago a poor boy, and had made good.

Mr. M. E. Sly said he was pleased to have the opportunity of endorsing what had been said about the Sifton administration. He believed it had done more for the farmer than any other administration in Canada. But the work was not yet completed, and they wanted a man to represent them who both by his past record in these questions and his wholesome interest would be able to cope with the situation and go on and continue the good work. There was a man by the name of Henry Sorensen, who for the last three years had been one of the most distinguished men he had ever known. He had visited both Edmonton and Calgary many times trying to get legislation passed for the farmers. He had introduced and carried on a great fight against a great corporation in this locality. He had been so outstanding and clear cut that the speaker was convinced that he was no one much interested in Liberalism as in Mr. Sorensen. Unless he had the pleasure of supporting Mr. Sorensen, he could not support any other nominee of the convention. This was unfortunate. He did not wish to discredit Mr. McArthur, but wished to tell them that he came here to get the Convention to endorse Mr. Sorensen. If a straight Liberal candidate was put forward there would be three men in the field. Some support occurred at this point, speech, and a delegate asked if Mr. Sorensen would run in any case. Mr. Sly said that if the Convention did not choose to accept Mr. Sorensen's nomination he was not going to force it upon them.

Mr. Sorensen, Glendon, said that unless Mr. Sorensen pledged himself to stay by the decision of the Convention there was no use in nominating him at all.

Mr. Love, Blouin, said that in his district they could not get one vote

for Sorensen, while they could get 100 for McArthur. They wanted a man in the House who would support the Liberal party.

Mr. W. Vickery, Strathmore, seconded Mr. Sorensen's nomination. He said that the Liberal Association in Strathmore had sent seven delegates, pledged for Mr. Sorensen.

Mr. Brenner, Strathmore, said he had known Mr. Sorensen for three or four years past, and had always found him a straight man. He was sorry if there were any hard feelings. Mr. McArthur was a good man, but they felt that Mr. Sorensen was a better one. They knew what he had done in furthering the interests of the farmers. They came here hoping that the Liberals of Glendon would endorse Mr. Sorensen. He was going to run as a farmer candidate in any case.

Mr. W. W. Brown said that what was wanted was unity. He suggested that they reserve Mr. Sorensen, with his great abilities, for the next Dominion election. He was sure he would carry it.

Mr. McArthur, the first nominee, said he came to the Convention that evening with the sole intention of standing by what the Convention did. If Mr. Sorensen got the majority, he would find no more faithful worker than himself. At the same time he did not want to come here to a game which was a case of heads I win, tails you lose. If Mr. Sorensen lost the Convention, he intended to run anyway. If Mr. Sorensen won he (McArthur) would give his bonded word that he would work for him, and he wanted Mr. Sorensen's word that he would do the same. All he wanted was British fair play, and what he said he meant.

Mr. Sorensen, rising for the first time, said it was a great mistake to think he was a politician. He was not. He had been asked by the farmers to run for them and he said he would, pledging himself also to the platform of the U. F. A. Along these lines would he run. If they were agreeable to him well and good, but he would enter into no kind of politics, one way or the other.

Mr. Service asked Mr. Sorensen if he would abide by the decision of the Convention, to which he replied that he was no politician, but a candidate along the business lines of the U. F. A.

Mr. Service said that if they wanted to put in a Tory, the proper way was to run two candidates.

Mr. Brenner said that the Strathmore delegates came to the Convention with the intention of giving the

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I am a firm believer in the policy of the Province owning all its own natural resources, and opposed to the policy of cash subsidies, advocated by the Liberal Party in past elections.

It may not be possible for me to meet all the electors personally owing to the shortness of the time allowed for the election, but I will hold meetings in every centre in the riding, at which I hope you will be present, and where I will explain my principles and the policies which I support more fully than is possible here.

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Election Fight Now On.

With the nomination of Mr. G. M. McElroy as Conservative candidate on Saturday, and the nomination of Mr. J. P. McArthur as Liberal candidate, the lines have been drawn, and the fight for the honor of representing the constituency of Gleichen in the legislature is now on. A determined effort was made, as will be seen in our report of the Liberal Convention at Langton, to place Mr. Henry Sorenson in the field as an Independent candidate, with or without the endorsement of the Liberal Convention, but Mr. Sorenson unexpectedly announced before the close of the convention as not wishing the endorsement of the Liberal Convention, and not intending to run at all in this election.

In the opinion of most observers, the fight is going to be a keen one, and the majority on whichever side it will be, will be a small one.

The opening battle in the campaign was the "sundae at Gleichen on Monday" next by R. B. Bennett, K.C., Dominion representative for the district. On this occasion Mr. Bennett will speak largely, as announced in another part of this issue on the irrigation question, which has been creating enormous amount of interest throughout this district. A number of the farmers of the Strathmore farmers have announced their intention of going to Gleichen to hear him. Mr. McElroy's other meetings so far announced for this district are at Nanawak, Thibault, at 8 p.m.; at Strathmore on 20th inst., at 8 p.m.; and at Nightingale on 20th inst., at 8 p.m.

The Liberal programme has not yet reached us, but without doubt meetings will be held very shortly.

A brief description of the two candidates may not be out of place at the present time.

Mr. G. M. McElroy, the Conservative nominee, is a native of Dundas County, Ontario, and came out to the west about twenty-two years ago, at a time when the population in Alberta was very small indeed, and very little of the country was settled by farmers. Mr. McElroy came here, as he has put it, \$200 in the hole, and located on a homestead about 12 miles east of Calgary. Since that time he has paid strict attention to his business, and has made considerable money in farming and stock raising. His farm is now 2000 acres in extent, and he has over 100 head of stock on it. He states that he has averaged 10 bushels to the acre, and his barley 40, which he sold at the present prices, is a thing about forming under western conditions. Mr. McElroy has for some time past been interested in the well in the political affairs of the Province, and has visited both Edmonton and Ottawa. He has been a member of the local union of the U.F.A. in his district for the last three years.

The Liberal nominee, J. P. McArthur, is also an old-timer in this district. Like his opponent he came here a poor boy, as he stated himself, and by farming and ranching has raised himself to a position of comfortable affluence. He is located near Irricana, but has lately spent considerable of his time in Calgary, for the purpose of assisting his family in the benefits of a city education.

Mr. McArthur was the Liberal candidate at the last Provincial election, and though defeated by Mr. Harold Bennett, he nevertheless made a good showing.

The election date is set for April 17th. Mr. W. W. Brown is the chair returning officer for the riding, the local one being Mr. W. Vickery.

The Council have appointed a new Constable in the person of Mr. Chas. Anderson, formerly deputy chief at Red Deer, and earlier with the Fisheries (Scotland) Constabulary. Mr. Anderson comes with the local recommendations. He had the distinction of being the captor of the miscreant who shot Chief Bell of Red Deer, which case created quite a sensation last year.

Liberal Convention
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Liberal party first chance to nominate Mr. Sorenson. (Uproar and cries of oh, oh.)

Mr. Service said the Strathmore delegates had the whole thing cut and dried before they came up.

Mr. Sly said they had told them exactly what they intended to do. They wanted to be treated as gentlemen.

Several delegates again put forward the proposition of re-nominating Mr. Sorenson for the Dominion House. He replied, as he did not want to go to Ottawa, as that meant politics, and he did not want to go into politics. He looked upon the Provincial House as a larger form of municipality, where business propositions only should be dealt with apart from politics.

Mr. N. N. Hayes, Gleichen, said he rose with the intention of pointing, if possible, a little oil on the troubled waters, but Mr. Sorenson would have been his own personal choice, but he was pledged to vote for Mr. McArthur by the Gleichen Association. Personally he was in favor of Mr. Sorenson. The delegates were all pledged by their local associations to vote for one or other of the candidates, and he thought it could be done with less hard feeling.

Mr. Bruner said he was hushed down a little time ago for saying that they were giving themselves the chance of nominating Mr. Sorenson. If they did not do that there would be a third party in the field, with a farmer candidate.

Considerable acrimonious discussion followed, and finally Mr. Sorenson said that he would withdraw his name from the Strathmore delegates, were they willing to leave the hall, when the chairman declared an interval of fifteen minutes for the purpose of talking the matter over.

On returning to the hall by Mr. Wm. Service, Mr. Sorenson said he thought he had made himself clear. He came to the Convention as a non-politician. He was not going to let himself be forced by this meeting to support any man, but if the question, he said he withdrew from the nomination and also from the contest, a decision which was received with cheers.

The chairman then declared Mr. McArthur nominated unanimously.

Mr. McArthur rising amid great applause, thanked the convention for the honor they had conferred on him. They did not know how much he appreciated it.

He had conferred an honor on him which any man should feel proud of, not only because of the position they had asked him to fill, but not only because of himself, but for the government which had done so much for the country. He believed that they had in Hon. A. L. Sifton a man whose object was the bettering of the lot of the farmers of this province. He had had several conversations with the Premier since last election, and he believed his whole aim and ambition was to make this province the banner province of the whole Dominion, and their reputation as a people. They had extended the telephone system, and really positioned him took an immense amount of money to furnish farms for those utilities, but the government had provided the money.

One thing his nominator said was not correct—that he was a wealthy man. He was not, though his late father had been, but he was willing to give out of his means for the support of the Sifton administration. He thanked them again for nominating him. He had all the respect any man could have for his friend Mr. Sorenson, and if his name was ever before them in a federal election he would support him to the best of his ability. If Henry Sorenson received the nomination for the federal house he would find in J. P. McArthur one of his strongest supporters. He had been a farmer all his life. He asked them to do their best to support an administration which would ever be working for the advancement of the rural community.

N. N. Hayes asked that have the party of putting a few questions to Mr. McArthur, to which that gentleman expressed himself as quite agreeable. The first one was: Would he support the elevator bill as brought forward at the last session of the Provincial House?

Mr. McArthur replied he would certainly support the bill if he understood it right. He understood that the elevators were the property of the farmers of the country and the money loaned by the government was to be paid back. As he had been in Ontario for the past ten days he had not certainly read the bill closely. He ordinarily thought it was time the farmers were protected from the elevator sharks.

Mr. Hayes second question was to the effect that as the Govern-

ment had asked the people to subscribe 20 per cent. of the cost of these elevators, would the candidate be in favor of decreasing that amount to, say, 15 per cent?

Mr. McArthur answered that in his opinion the Government should advance 90 per cent. of the total cost, so long as the people as a whole were properly protected.

Mr. Hayes third and last question was if the candidate was in favor of woman suffrage in Alberta.

Mr. McArthur said his best answer to that would be to invite the questioner to spend an evening in his home, when the question was under discussion (laughter).

And if that meant that he was in favor of woman suffrage, Mr. McArthur said, "Certainly it did." Short speeches were afterwards made by Messrs. Sorenson and Mr. J. G. Troy, the latter declaring that he had unlearned faith in the Sifton administration, which had proved one of the best of any in any province of the Dominion.

Mr. Sorenson was called to the platform and asked to make a brief explanation of the position of the U.F.A. Briefly Mr. Sorenson stated that the object of the U.F.A. was to educate the people along the lines of what is necessary to have those conditions established which are necessary to enable the farmer to make good. These deliberations were carried on in the various localities throughout Alberta, and the cases of most importance were given concrete form at the annual convention of the U.F.A. in the town of Edmonton, where they were then presented to the government, which was for the time being in power.

Mr. Sorenson asked Mr. McArthur the thought of the implement bill, a bill he thought that would be a disaster to the province of the implement men, when they were talking of quitting the country, he answered that he would only go to the meeting he thought they might pass round the hat to assist them with their railway fares. (Laughter.)

R. B. Bennett on the
Irrigation Question

Mr. R. B. Bennett, member for Calgary district in the Dominion House, will, it has been announced, speak in Gleichen tonight in support of the candidature of Mr. G. M. McElroy, the Conservative nominee for Gleichen in the Provincial election.

It is stated that Mr. Bennett is going to devote part of his time to the irrigation question, and the local unions of the U.F.A. and other farmers, and his remarks will be of great interest, as he has taken a prominent part in the discussion at the meetings held in Ottawa between government and the farmers' representatives. It is stated that a considerable number of Strathmore farmers will make the trip to Gleichen, and a strong effort will be made to have Mr. Bennett speak here with in the next ten days.

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Strathmore Liberals
Meet

A meeting of Strathmore Liberals was held on Saturday last in the Town Hall, when the nomination of Mr. Henry Sorenson to come before the general convention at Langton was endorsed. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Hon. A. L. Sifton; President, J. G. Troy; Vice-President, W. Vickery; Secretary, M. E. 87; Executive Committee—J. H. Martin, T. Charnock, and W. Vickery. Delegates to the Langton Convention were appointed as follows: O.

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Conservative Convention Nominates Geo.

M. McElroy

An enthusiastic convention of the Conservatives of the Glenside riding was held in the Opera House, Strathmore, on Saturday last. Over sixty delegates were present from all parts of the riding.

Mr. J. J. Marshall, Glenside, presided over the Convention.

Four names were placed in nomination when nominators were called for. These were Messrs. Harold R. Waddy, the general representative, G. M. McElroy, Dalrymple, F. C. Campbell, and J. Campbell, Glenside.

The delegates were in favor of giving Mr. Riley a unanimous nomination, but he explained that he did not wish his name to go before them in the voting, as he had decided that it was in the best interest of the riding that he should contest Bow River.

They had good news to report that more than himself whom they could choose. He would always be at their command whenever they wanted him, and would do all in his power to assist them throughout the coming campaign, but at the same time he urged them not to put his name forward.

The delegates were hardly to be dissuaded from nominating Mr. Riley again until he had assured them that his decision was irrevocable.

Voting then took place on the three candidates for the nomination. On the first vote it was for Mr. J. J. Marshall, Campbell, Glenside, was the low man, and his name was accordingly eliminated.

Mr. McElroy, in a neat speech, said that he thought that the nomination, and would do his utmost to satisfy the confidence they had placed in him in electing him their representative.

It seemed that in the present fight he would give the constituency all the trouble that he possibly could in the Assembly and out of it. His only promise was that he would be in constant with the electors in the southern and eastern portions of the riding, and he hoped to make their acquaintance before election time.

Mr. Waddy, who had been in the riding for some time, and the reason he was not better known throughout it was that he had been sticking closely to his farm business. The growth of the population in this district, in the past few years, had been phenomenal, and the district was greatly changed from the early days. He noted a few of the old residents, however, among the delegates at the Convention. During the past session he had had the pleasure of attending the session of the Legislature at Edmonton for a few days, and he was struck by the noise which the seven members of the Opposition did.

He heard them pour out their questions that the members of the Government could not answer, and several times they had the members of the Government on their knees.

With regard to the forthcoming election, he asked every delegate to do their utmost to ensure his return. He could assure them that in his own district, where he was better known, he could pull at least a two-one vote, and if those present at the meeting put in work in their district, he felt confident that he would be returned by a big majority on the 15th.

Office bearers of Glenside Conservative Association were elected as follows: Hon. President, R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, Hon. Vice President, G. M. McElroy, President, J. J. Marshall, Glenside, Secretary, Dr. R. Waddy. An executive composed of members from all the different polling points was also appointed.

Mr. Harold W. Riley was seconded to the vote of the Glenside riding at the convention for his services to the constituency since his election as M.P., and in so doing speakers paid tribute to the manner in which Mr. Riley had looked after the interests of the constituency.

The prominent part he had taken in the discussions in the house. They expressed their regret at his retiring from the fight in this riding, and wished him success in the riding which he would contest.

A hearty vote of confidence was also passed in Mr. E. Michener, leader of the Opposition.

Harold Riley's Speech

Mr. Riley, just prior to the balloting for the nomination, delivered a vigorous attack on the administration of the Provincial Government during the past three years, particularly with regard to their railway policy and the provincial control of natural resources.

With regard to the railway of the Province, he noted that natural resources, last year the legislature of Alberta had passed a resolution calling for a conference between Premier Borden and the Premier of the United States to consider the granting of their natural resources to the two Provinces. Dur-

ing the session just ended the Premier had been asked where the resolution, which was to have been forwarded to Premier Borden, was.

The reply was—"It is in my pocket." Those who had been in the Province for the past six or seven years would remember what the policy of the Conservative party in the Province had been at that time. They noted the Premier to have control of its own natural resources.

The Liberals, on the other hand, declared that the population increased in every way to be preferred to the province, and that the same resources. This policy had been enunciated at the Liberal Convention in 1906, and still later in 1908.

The Opposition in 1906 moved a resolution calling upon Premier Laurier to hand over to the province their natural resources. This was defeated by the Liberals, who were really the servants and workers of the party at Ottawa. In 1911 there was a change of Government in Ottawa. Borden was in favor of the natural resources being handed over to the province, while Laurier was not.

Therefore we find that from September, 1911, onwards the Liberals of Alberta were in favor of Provincial control. Prior to 1911 they were not.

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Credit of the Province

At their Convention held in 1906 the Alberta Liberals passed a resolution declaring its belief that there could be no necessity for creating a national public debt for the Province. Contrast that with the conditions today when they had a debt of nineteen million dollars for the Province.

It was stated that the terms would divert any necessity for a public debt.

As business men, if they engaged a man to run their business, or a set of men to run it, they had a job of understanding that they would make the business pay its own way, and if from five years they had incurred a debt of \$10,000,000, they would be pretty soon fired when the boss came back to review the situation. He believed that this was what would happen to the Liberals this election, they would be fired.

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The first-class horse show building is being decorated with an elaboration never previously attempted, thousands of yards of bunting, hundreds of flags and posted plants without number being utilized. The show opens April 8th, the ceremony being performed by Lieut. Governor Balfour, who will be accompanied by a large number of officials.

There has never been such an interesting programme of meetings arranged in connection with the horse show as that listed for this year. The horse show itself will be held continuously for entire five days.

Monday there will be a number of animal meetings held including: Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association, 3 p.m.; Alberta Saddle Punch Breeders' Association, 3:30 p.m.; French Coach Horse Association, 7:30 p.m.; with the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association convening at 8 p.m. Thursday is the date for a joint meeting of four delegates from the live stock associations of the four western provinces.

Tuesday the judging of entries in the pure-bred stallion show will be held, and the sale of bulls starts the following morning. Included in the sale are some Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen Angus and Galloways.

The first annual sale of horses in conjunction with the show will be held Thursday. There are entries of practically all breeds of horses including Clydesdales, Suffolk Punch, Percherons, Thoroughbred and Standardbred animals.

Single fare tickets for the round trip will be issued by the C.P.R. good to return April 14th. Practically all of the tickets for the sales or shows may be obtained from E.L. Richardson, secretary and managing director, Victoria Park, Calgary.

As he says, "the Alberta cuts no ice with me."

The following are some choice extracts from the article, which we have not space to quote in full.

"The G.I. constituency the Conservatives are coming on 'Jack' Waddy, formerly a business man of Strathmore, now Indian agent at Morley, to save the day for George McElroy, the Conservative candidate. With three others he was a candidate before the convention, but he was badly outwitted by Frank Hicks who, however, declined to stand. Then the other candidates, Harold Riley and Wm. Campbell withdrew and nomination went to Mr. McElroy."

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An enthusiastic convention of the Conservatives of the Glendene riding was held in the Opera House, Strathmore, on Saturday last. Over sixty delegates were present from all parts of the riding.

Mr. J. J. Marshall, Glendene, presided over the Convention.

Four names were placed in nomination for the nomination were called for. These were Messrs. Harold R. R. the present representative, O. M. McElroy, George F. W. Strathmore, and J. Campbell, Glendene.

The delegates were in favor of giving Mr. Riley a unanimous nomination, but he explained that he did not wish his name to go before them in the voting, as he had decided that it was in the best interest of the riding that he should control the riding. They had good men before them other than himself whom they could choose. He would rather be at their command whenever they wanted him, and would do all in his power to assist them throughout the coming campaign, but at the same time he urged them not to put his name forward.

The delegates were hardly to be dissuaded from nominating Mr. Riley, and he had no objection to this decision being irrevocable.

Voting then took place on the three candidates for the nomination. The first vote it was found that Mr. Campbell, Glendene, was the low man, and his name was dropped. He was nominated, and preparations made to pass a second ballot between Messrs. Riles and McElroy. Before the second ballot, however, Mr. Riles stated that he wished to withdraw his nomination, and the nomination was thereupon unanimously given to Mr. McElroy. He then took the platform and spoke with enthusiastic cheers.

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The Horse Show

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The Clydesdales show some wonderfully large entries, there being 21 five year old stallions, 20 four year olds, 16 three year olds, while there are 21 Clyde mares in competition in the four year old class. This heavy entry applies to all breeding classes, with splendid entries in the Percherons, Shires and Belgians. Saddle and harness classes show some wonderfully large entries, some of them having as many as 30 entries.

The spacious horse show building is being decorated with an illumination never previously attempted, thousands of yards of lighting, hundreds of flags and posted plants without number being utilized. The show opens April 8th, the ceremony being performed by Lieut. A. E. B. Buley, who will be accompanied by a large number of officials.

There has never been such an interesting programme of meetings arranged in connection with the horse show as that listed for this year. The horse show itself will be held continuously for entire five days.

Monday there will be a number of musical meetings held including Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association 7:30 p.m. Alberta Suffolk Punch Breeders' Association 8:30 p.m. French Coach Horse Association 7:30 p.m. with the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association covering the afternoon.

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